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On a Floor of Gold

Miners in the North Drift at Mikado Strike Rich Pay Chute. Ore Body is eight Feet Wide. Captain McKenzie Expected to Strike it in this Level.

Word was received at this office yesterday that the machine crews working in the north drifts, fourth level of the Mikado mine, exposed a body of ore so rich that at present it is said to equal the rich strike of some years ago when upwards of fifty thousand dollars were taken out in a few hours.

Mr. Jas. McKenzie, the mine captain, was interviewed by a Miner representative last night, when it was learned that the driving crews had been working for some days in splendid ore, and he expected that they were approaching a pay chute. He *has not been down the mine since* the strike, and is therefore unable to give particulars or estimates regarding the probable value of the new strike.

The north workings were abandoned just after Mr. Theo. Breidenback, M. E., resigned his management for the reason that lots of pay ore could be got without exploring new ground, but since development work failed to keep the 20 stamp mill going steadily, manager McMillan decided to go into the reserve territory, with the result that he has now got a splendid body of ore opened up, and the mine is looking better than ever

A Courier who came in from the mine describes the new strike as something phenomenal. He says the machine men in the drift are standing on a floor of gold, and the breast of the lode which the drills are piercing fairly glitter under the light of the miners' candles.

The news of the rich strike is the sole topic of conversation on the streets to-day, the big Reduction works deal of a few days ago being relegated to a back seat for the time being.

"It never rains but it pours," is a proverb particularly applicable to the mining business. Hot upon the heels of the news of the Scramble mine—Cedar Island mine deal comes this Mikado strike, and it is authoritively stated as we go to press that another big syndicate will being operations here in a few days, particulars of which will be published in a future issue of the Miner.

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in due time, however, and is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

At 3,30 Rev. H. R. Talbot, of St. Stephens Episcopal Church announced that everything was in readiness, the bride and groom advanced to the centre of the room, and the service was read.

Miss Rackle wore white Paris muslin and carried a beautiful boquet of sweet jasmines while the groom was dressed in conventional black.

None was present except the family and their friends.

The room was profusely decorated with cut flowers and palms.

The bride's parents are identified with wealthy manafacturing interests in Cleveland, Ohio, She has made many friends during her brief stay, in Manila and will be a valuable addition to literary and social circles in these Islands. Mr. Currie bears the reputation and distinction of being one of the islands most efficient officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie will remain the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Dorrington until Sept. when they will leave for their home in Laoag.

FOLGER MINE SOLD.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—News reached the city yesterday of the sale at Cleveland on Saturday of the Folger copper mining property at Round Lake, thirty miles west of Port Arthur, along the line of the Canadian Northern. The purchasers are Cleveland Pennsylvania capitalists. The mine is reported to contain rich ore, sometimes running at 8 per cent. of copper. Heavy development work will take place at once under new management.

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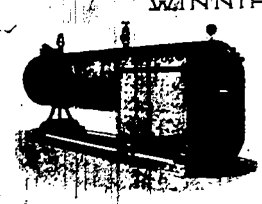

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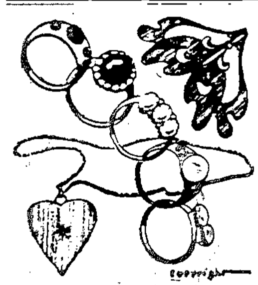

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THE MODERN LOCOMOTIVE.

According to the authorities in the railroad world, the locomotive of the future will be built with the cab in front. The adoption of the camelback locomotive a few years ago was a step in this direction. An oil-burning locomotive built from a design of a Pacific coast engineer, has the cab in the front. This change has many advantages to recommend it, while a few objections are raised. The outlook along the track for both the engineer and fireman from this cab is the best that can be devised, and the entire width in length of the line up to a few feet ahead of the engine is in constant view. The increasing volume of the locomotive boilers is responsible in a great measure for this prospective change, and with a view of improving the engineers' look out a number of remedies not quite so radical as the one outlined above have been made or some tried. In many American-built engines for foreign service the engineers' seat has been shifted from the right to the left hand side of the cab. This improved matters, but yet left something to be desired.

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The Citizen's Co. Can Supply all Needed for the Reduceion Works.

Manager Hose, of the C. T. & Electric Co'y was interviewed this morning by a Miner reporter, in reference to the matter of supplying electric power to the Reduction Works, when it was learned that the power generator at the falls was quite large enough to supply the requisite 90 h. p. to run the mill, and still have surplus energy to spare. In Mr. Hose's opinion it would only take a few days to run an electtic cable from the power house across to the works which would most likely be run by motors. He thinks, however, that Mr. Hay's estimate of $10 per h. p. per annum is a trifle low, but this of course is a matter of detail between the new Keenora Mining Company and the power people.

The town not having formally taken over the plant of the C. T. & E. Co'y as yet, would make no difference, or throw any obstacle in the way of the making of a speedy contract, which can be arranged without delay, between the Electric and the Mining companies. Of course the Keenora Mining Company may call for tenders for supplying the Reduction Works with power, in which case no doubt, the Keewatin Power Co., would make a bid for the contract, as they advertise to supply electric power to concerns such as the Reduction Works

MARRIED IN MANILA.

The following interesting item is culled from the Manila Cable News. The Capt. Currie mentioned in the article is a brother of our popular city treasurer and clerk:—

Capt. John N. Currie, Treasurer of Ilocos Norte, was married at the residence of Capt. L. A. Dorrington, on Calle Nueva, Malate, yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Florence M. Rackle, of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Rackle arrived on the transport Sherman, Aug. 13, but the ceremony was unavoidably delayed on account of Mr. Currie having to travel overland to the railroad, the typhoons making travel by boat extremely hazardous, Capt. Currie arrived

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AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR NEURALGIC SUFFERERS.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Only Medicine That Successfully Cures This Terrible Nerve Disease.

Experienced physicians know well that the variable weather of this autumn decided the fates of thousands in ill health. At the present time, men and women are falling around us like leaves before the chilling north winds.

Amongst the diseases prevalent at this time, terrible neuralgia, with its sharp, lacerating and darting pains, is doing its intolerable work. The cold winds, damp air and sudden changes in temperature, favor this pain-racking disease. The best physicians of all schools admit that Paine's Celery Compound is the only known specific for the cure of neuralgia. If you are experiencing the torments of this most terrible of nerve diseases, we consul you to give Paine's Celery Compound an immediate trial. It has permanently cured others, it will, without fail, meet your case. Mrs. T. McMaster, Toronto, Oct. , says:

"Ten years ago I was attacked with neuralgia, and though treated by six doctors, the disease grew much worse, and nearly made me insane. Day after day, I suffered the most intense agony, and I became utterly disheartened. One day my deliverance came. A lady who had suffered as I had, told me that Paine's Celery Compound had cured her. I used the compound, and it simply made a new woman of me. The pain vanished. I grew well, and I never felt happier in my life. All this is due to Paine's Celery Compound."

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The names of those who where present, follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Pope, Miss Pitts, Miss Hogoboam, Miss Ritchie, Misses Nora and Millie Robertson, Miss Kate Chapman; Messrs. J. W. B. Page, Chas. Holland, Geo. Walton and W. Walton.

The address is herewith appended:—

Rat Portage Ont.,
Oct. 23 1902.

To Our Much Esteemed
Choir Master.

Dear Sir:-

It is impossible that you should not be aware of the exceedingly warm feelings entertained for you by us, as members of your choir. It is pleasant however, at times to hear from the lips of our friends their kindly feelings toward us and we to night desire to express our apprecation of you as organist and how grateful we are to you for the interest taken in each one of us, as members of your choir. Many happy Sundays have we spent together and hope we may all be spared to enjoy many more.

You will kindly accept this ring as a small token of apprecation in which you are held by us.

THE ST. ALBANS CHIOR.

THE BAND.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Foresters band was held at Groses on Thursday evening when the following officers were elected.

Patron—Mr. D. C. Cameron, M P.P.
Hon. Pres.—Mr. Geo. Drewry.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—Mr. D. L. Mather.
President—M. Musk.
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Secretary—Geo. A. Walton.
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C. P. R. IS INTERESTED.

The Miner was shown a letter the other day from Mr. Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway to an Ontario government official in which was enclosed an article clipped from the Miner of several days ago entitled, "The Wealth of the North." Mr. Whyte was seeking additional information about the country between here and Lac Seul, where it is proposed to run a railway. He had part of the article underscored with red pencil, which shows that the C. P. R., are very much interested in the information conveyed to the Miner readers, about the natural wealth of the stretch of country between here and Lac Seul. The Ontario Government official said he had letters also from his department in Toronto making inquiries on the same subject and referring to the Miner article.

It would pay the C. P. R., company to build that road if it were only used for getting out ties and bridge timbers, but the company is a trifle late as a syndicate has already been formed and charters applied for from the Dominion and the Provincial governments to build and operate a road north from here, advertisement of which will appear at an early date.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Judge Gray, who is one of the members of the Miners' Strike Arbitration Commission appointed by President Roosevelt was a member of the Joint High Commission at Quebec, 1898, and a member of the Commission of Arbitration 1900 also of the Peace Commission.

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DISCOURAGED

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women to Dr. Pierce; "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged. Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"In the year 1899 I was taken sick," writes Mrs. Edna Crowder, of Ripley, Lauderdale Co. Tenn. "My limbs ached, had severe pains in back and lower part of bowels, with difficulty in urination, and smarting and burning pain after. I tried many kinds of medicine and four of the best doctors in the country, until I gave up all hope of recovery. In January, 1901, I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and received from him a letter, telling me to try his medicines. I took eleven bottles, six of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pellets,' and used one box of 'Lotion Tablets' and one of 'Healing Suppositories,' and am now able to work at anything I want to. Thanks to you for your valuable medicine and kind advice."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

enough to go and hear the colored ass bray. Human nature is a queer mess truly.

Probably good rather than harm harm will be the result of the bad fright that the American people have received from the great coal strike. If the strike had not ended, it is not unlikely that the sufferers would have broken through all the restraints of law, and that all the policemen and soldiers in the Union would not have protected the owners of supplies of fuel. That would be anarchy indeed, and thoughtful people in the United States, must have come to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong in the system which permits it.

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"A cricket, dear," replied her mother.

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A negro, who calls himself Rev. W. Snowdon, the black prophet, held forth in the Star Theatre, Toronto, last Sunday night in spite of a very strong undercurrent of interruption and showers of missiles. He expressed the view that Canada was a poor place for colored people to live in.

A generation ago, the negro was a slave: to-day he stands up before his white masters and tells them there is no God, and the whites are fools

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has Ways of Caring for Baby That Our Grandmothers Never Knew.

Many almost sacred traditions of the nursery have been cast aside by the up-to-date mother. Even the essential cradle is now seldom found in the house blessed by baby's presence. The modern baby is not fed every time he cries, but when the clock announces the proper time. The doctor approves of this and baby is better for it, but despite regular hours of feeding, nearly all the disorders of infants are caused by derangements of the stomach and the bowels. Mother's great problem is a treatment for these ills that will be gentle but effective, and, above all safe. Mrs. J. W. Bailey, of Head Lake, Ont., writes from the fullness of experience when she says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my six months old baby who was troubled with indigestion. The results were beyond my expectations. Words cannot convey to those who have not tried them the worth of these Tablets. I will never again use any other preparation for the baby, as I am convinced there is nothing so good as Baby's Own Tablets."

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They Felt Hungry.

She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it was pictured to us before marriage, is it?

He—Well, not altogether so, love.

She—I wish—er—I wish—

He—What do you wish, dearest?

She—I wish we had the rice and the old shoes they threw at us when we were married.

Her View.

A little three-year-old miss while her mother was trying to get her to sleep became interested in a peculiar noise and asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied her mother.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:—

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice and to me directed at the suit of John Gardner and Co., Plaintiffs, against the Tycoon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have seized and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction at my office, in the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, A. D., 1903, at 12 o'clock noon; The following property; all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tycoon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in to or out of the following Free hold lands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River:—

(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, being Islands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 221 containing 1 acre, situate on Dag Bay, of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.

(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. E. S. 54 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands, D. 219, D 220, D. 221, containing 29 acres.

Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.

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SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Frontage or Otherwise	Amount of Taxes in Arrears	Fees and Expenses	Total
Lot 18, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	$ 21.23	$ 2.06	$ 23 29
" 131, Block 2	Second	50x150	110.57	4.95	115 52
" 19, " 1	Water	100x120	237.07	7.45	245.52
½ interest 33, Block 1	Main	16x200	86.83	3.08	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3,54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3	Sixth	50x150	19 94	2.00	21.94
" 2, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S½ 90, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.62	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P	Coney Island		25 35	2 15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1	"	do	26.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90	58.67
S½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N½ 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
E½ 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
E½ 69, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58 83
Lots 2 and 3. M13	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41 69
" 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29 9[illegible]
" 188, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.63	48.3[illegible]
" 102, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.5[illegible]
N½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	33.90	2.50	36.40
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.0[illegible]
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2	Loc. X21		86.50	3.68	90.2[illegible]
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.96	61.26
Locs. K85 and K86		93 ac	245.42	7.64	253.06
4-5 int. in Loc. X110		25 ac	80.36	3.50	83.86
Pt. Loc. D56	Coney Island	2.95 ac	59.01	3.00	62.01
½ int. W½ Loc. 418P		12 28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Pt. Loc. D57	Coney Island		57.23	2.93	60.16
½ Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M56		48 ac	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location.		19 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D59		4 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
N½ Lot 20, Block 3.	Fifth	50x150	33.99	2.40	37.39

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed to the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

D. C. CAMERON, Mayor.

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Metronome's Medley

It will perhaps have been noticed by many of my readers that this part of the Miner, (Page 3) has been undergoing some startling transformations of late. Abstruse oriental philosophies, Persian quatrains, love stories, and other things have in turn had a share of the space, which I was wont to fill with my graceful pencil flourishes, and now I am called upon to bring order out of chaos. I am looked upon as something of a quodlibetarian myself—indeed one has to be if he makes contracts to fill newspaper space, but when it comes to stories and 20 em poetry the time has arrived for something to be done. Consequently I am taking hold of things again, and hope, after about a week or so to bring matters to their normal state once more.

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Monday last two men who had been doing the town for a few days previously, collecting coin of the realm for the suffering Armenian church, were lodged in goal, and when they were asked by judge Robinson to give an account of themselves, they were unable to do so. They had a document resembling a Chinese laundry bill written with a type written translation, asking for aid, signed by Bishop Sergius.

They would not speak one word of English, except when they were refused money, in which case they received the gift of tongues, and called those who refused to be made suckers, by very uncomplimentary names.

They presented their petition to one lady and stood silent and respectful, until she told them, that she could not afford to give anything to the Armenian church, and she had all she could attend to and used all her spare cash on the Canadian church. Then one of the Armenian atrocities demanded something fot "jiz criss" and when the lady persisted in her refusal, he spat on the ground, and asked what church she belonged to. She told him she belonged to a church in which the priests were gentlemen at least. This was too much for the poor distressful Armenian who backed away saying: bah! you are no good!"

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When David Christie Murray, the famous war correspondent, and novelist was here, he told the friends with whom he was spending the evening, that the Armenians deserved all the atrocities they got. He had lived among them, and had lived among the Turks. The latter were gentlemanly, cleanly, astemious and polite, while the Armenians were filthier than pigs, and treacherous as wolves. Mr. Murray wondered that the Turks tolerated them at all. They hated the Armenians not because of their Christianity which is a myth anyway, but because of their abominations and bestiality

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Centuries in Building.

Persons who are disposed to grumble at the length of time required to finish public buildings should take heart from the example of the Cathedral of St. Peter, in Cologne. That structure was 632 years in building. It was begun in 1248 and was pronounced completed in 1880. The great Cathedral of Milan was begun in 1386 and was not completed until 1805, 419 years later. Rostermel castle, in Cornwall, took ninety years to build, and one-third of that time was employed in excavating for the foundation. The late Lord Bute was engaged for over twenty years in building his great palace in the Isle of Bute, and his successor is still at work on it. The palace of the Dukes of Atholl, in Scotland, has been building since 1830, and the work is still going on. In the cases of the other buildings mentioned, however, the money for their construction did not come entirely out of the pockets of the taxpayers, which, after all, makes a considerable difference as to the matter of looking at it.

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Who bent to teach us pathos,
And to pity lend an ear
And to call the inner echo out
For each man's soul to hear!

And now the world knows better
Than it ever knew before
The woes and pains, the hopes and gains,
That lie at each man's door!
'Tis not the old-time feeling,
"For me, labour, my strife,"
But, "Come and know your brother man,
And live with him his life!"

And whether we guide the furrow,
Or wield the sword or the pen,
Or earnestly heed the extended need
Of the bodies and souls of men,
There's a manly stride beside us,
As of one who would help us there,
Who sowed some seed for the world's sore need,
Langsyne, on the banks of Ayr!

And while we rear him monuments
Of marble or of bronze,
His ever-enduring memory rests
In the hearts of Scotland's sons!
As the Auld Mither thanks her laddies a',
For their mony leal "guid turns,"
She whispers out our, as she wipes a tear—
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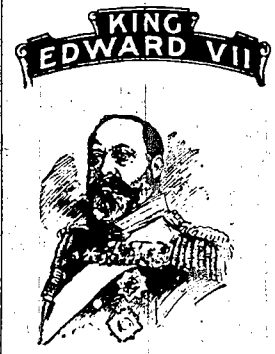

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Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Flannelette Blankets full size regular price $100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12½ cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price $3.25. SALE PRICE $2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price $1.25 SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
Costume Serge in Navy and Black 54 in. wide all wool regular price $1.50. SALE PRICE $1.10 per yard.

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Fall Suitings...

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The steamer Daisy Moore left on her last trip to the fisheries this morning.

Miss Ethel Watson, who has been visiting Mrs. Davidson, Norman, has left for Indian Head to spend the winter.

Mr. James Baker, and his sisters Misses. Minnie, and Allie left last night on the Kenora for Fort Frances.

Mr. Dan Hyland, of Port Hyland, Minn., arrived from Rainy River on Wednesday, and left Thursday morning for St. Paul.

Mrs. Whit, wife of the storekeeper at Mikado mine arrived in town on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Bert Holland.

Mr. P. A. Smith, the well-known timber buyer of the Rat Portage Lumber Company arrived in town on Wednesday night.

Manager Pfau and wife of the Wendigo mine are in town, guests at the Russel House.

Miss Jordan of Carleton Place arrived yesterday to take a position at A. S. Cuthbert's, Main street.

St. Albans Sewing Circle met at Mrs. E. A. Chapman's Fourth St., last Tuesday evening.

Miss Dobie, daughter of Judge Dobie of Port Arthur is in town on a visit to Mrs. W. C. McLean.

General Booth is following the lowly Nazarine in a private car, with two valets and several secretaries.

Mr. W. D. Pender returned on Thursday night from a business trip up Rainy River.

Mr. Sam. Jones and Col. W. W. Baby are in town this week in the interests of their company, the Canada Life.

Mr. Herb. Williams, of Fort Frances, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hose, left for home per s. s. Keenora last night.

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Mr. Peterson has arrived from St. Catharines to take a position in the Imperial Bank which will be vacated by Mr. Young, who will receive a promotion.

A public meeting in the interests of Prohibition will be held in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. Several addresses will be delivered by local clergymen. A cordial invitation extended to all whether opponents or supporters of prohibition.

Manager Rideout of the Golden Horn mine reports that his men are now on the second level. The vein is so wide that neither walls are visable. During the mining operations thus far not one pound of waste rock has been taken out of the Golden Rock.

Mr. William Clougher who is in the city from Carman, reports the builders making progress with the construc

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Reason and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for his pet, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between instinct and reason when an amusing interruption occurred.

A seedy looking tramp turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into the road and offered battle.

"There you are," laughed the miner as the dog snapped and snarled round the heels of the tramp; "'e don't like the look of the chap. That's instinct."

Suddenly the tramp turned and kicked the dog into an adjacent field.

"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't like the look of the dog. An' that's reason."—London Tit-Bits.

Palestine Violin.

The rebab of Palestine is a sort of violin. The body is a square frame covered with parchment. The instrument is played with a bow. There is but one string, a thick, coarse horse hair, but expert performers can, it is said, get considerable variety of tone from this primitive instrument.

High Explosives.

"Tommy," said the schoolteacher to Tommy Taddells, "what do you understand by the term 'high explosives?'"

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Menzies, arrived in town Wednesday night on a visit to friends and to bid good-bye previous to their departure for India. Mr Menzies, is a Presbyterian minister and an M. D. and will engage in missionary work in India. Mrs. Menzies was a Miss Hanna, of Keewatin

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